

Gen<sup>l</sup> Orders  
from 10<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1774  
to 6<sup>th</sup> June 1775.

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General Orders by  
His Excellency the  
Honble Thomas Gage  
General & Commander  
in Chief, W. V. V. V. V.  
From 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1774. to 6<sup>th</sup> June 1775.



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Head Q<sup>r</sup>s Boston 10<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1774. Saturday  
The working Parties as usual.

H, Q<sup>r</sup>s Boston Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1774  
The working Parties as ordered on the  
9<sup>th</sup> Inst.

The Barrack Master during the  
course of the first week in every Month,  
is to examine the state of the Barracks,  
& the Barrack furniture, & the Reg<sup>ts</sup> are to  
pay for all things that are broke, Spoiled,  
or missing, at the following Rates. Sterg.

	S. D.		S. D.
A Bed Case	7 " 6	A Shovel	5 " 0
A Bolster case	1 " 0	A Poked	1 " 6
A pair of Sheets	13 " 6	Candlestick	1 " 0
A Blankett	9 " 0	Wood Axe	4 " 0
A Rugg	11 " 0	Bucket Iron bound	4 " 0
Iron Pott, boiled	5 " 0	Wooden Bucket	0 " 9
A pair Dog Irons	13 " 0	Beide & Rings	4 " 0
A pair of Tonges	6 " 6		

The Men for the future to Mount Guard  
with their Leggings

As there is a Gate way left Open,  
for the Troops to March into the Common  
the Reg.<sup>ts</sup> are to go that way in Out, without  
breaking down the Rails, which have been  
repaired by order, since the Encampment  
broke up.

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H. D<sup>r</sup> Boston Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1774.

The Working party under the direction  
of Capt. Spry to be augmented to 2 Subs,  
2 Serg<sup>ts</sup>, 2 Corp.<sup>s</sup> & 50 Privats till further  
Orders

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H. D<sup>r</sup> Boston Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1774.

The Working Party as ordered Yesterday  
As Tools are missing from the Guards



after being Supplied, the Officers Command-  
ing Guards, where any thing is lost or  
Damaged, are to be Answerable for such  
difficiency, & that every thing they Receive,  
is delivered over to the Relieving Officer  
who will be Answerable for all that is lost  
during the time of his Guard.

H. D. Boston Wednesday 14. Dec. 1774.  
The working Party as usual.

H. D. Boston Thursday 15. Dec. 1774.  
The working Party as usual.

H. D. Boston Friday 16. Dec. 1774.  
The Reg.<sup>ts</sup> will make Returns of their  
bad Shirts, that good ones may be given in  
lieu of them, And will take care that every  
Soldier

Soldiers have at least two good Hints always  
in readiness in case they should be called upon.

The Floors in all the Barracks  
under which are Cisterns filled with Water  
are at the first convenient Opportunity to  
be pulled up, the Cisterns cleaned & Sweetened  
& filled with Sand, or Rubbish if Necessary,  
but if it can be done without pulling up  
the boards, that labour may be saved.

The Body of the late Capt. Maturine  
of the 81. Reg. to be interred to morrow at  
two O'clock in the afternoon, the Funeral  
Party to consist of 1 Capt., 2 Subalterns,  
2 Serj.<sup>ts</sup> 2 Corp.<sup>s</sup> 2 Drum.<sup>ms</sup> & 50 Private,  
the Officers & Men of the 1. Brigade off duty,  
are requested to attend the funeral, & any  
other Off.<sup>rs</sup> who were Acquaintance of  
Capt. Maturine.



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after Orders

The working Party to be Reduced to half  
the Number

H. L. Boston Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1774.

The Reg.<sup>ts</sup> will give in Returns what  
Ammunition they want to Complement them.  
It is given out as a Standing order & to  
be strictly obeyed that the Reg.<sup>ts</sup> are constant-  
ly kept Complement with the Numbers of  
Rounds ordered without any Reperdition  
of Orders for that purpose.

The Artillery will supply the  
Troops with good Cartridges at the rate of  
forty two p<sup>cs</sup> Pound.

H. L. Boston Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1774.

The 3. Brigade takes the Guards &  
Working Party as ordered the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst.

H. L. Boston Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1774.

A General Court Martial to sit  
to morrow Morning at 10 O'clock, in  
the orderly Room at the Main Guard,  
to try W<sup>m</sup> Ferguson Private Soldier in  
the 10<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> & such other Prisoners as  
may be brought before them.

Major Small of the 4<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> President.

Artillery - - - - - 1 Capt.

4<sup>th</sup> - - - - - 2

5<sup>th</sup> - - - - - 1

10<sup>th</sup> - - - - - 1

23<sup>d</sup> - - - - - 1

30<sup>th</sup> - - - - - 1

4<sup>th</sup> - - - - - 2

52<sup>d</sup> - - - - - 2

59<sup>th</sup> - - - - - 1

Members.

Capt. George Harris of the 5<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>  
Dep<sup>y</sup> Judge Advocate to whom the

Names & Dates of the Members Commissions the Prisoners Names & Crimes & Evidences Names to be given immediately

H. L. Boston Tuesday 20. Dec<sup>r</sup> 1774.

The Returns of Ammunition & Shirts wanting to complete the several Reg<sup>ts</sup> to be given to the Commanding Officer of the Royal Reg<sup>t</sup> of Artillery every Monday Morning at Nine & the following Day a Person will attend at the Magazine in New Boston, to deliver the same, from Ten to one.

H. L. Boston Wednesday 21. Dec<sup>r</sup> 1774.

The several Reg<sup>ts</sup> to make up their half yearly Returns of Provisions & deliver them immediately to the D<sup>y</sup> L<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Genl<sup>l</sup> A.



A Carefull Subaltern, 1 Serj. 1 Corp.  
1 Drum. & 10 Private to be ready to go on  
board one of the Transports immediately,  
this Detachment will carry their necessary  
with them & the Officer will receive his  
orders from Head Quarters.

N. L. Boston Thursday 22 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1771.  
The 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade gives the Guards other Duties

N. L. Boston Friday 23 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1771.  
The working Party to be reduced to Six  
Private.

At the Gen. Court Martial whereof Major  
Thomas Smelt of the 44<sup>th</sup> Reg. is President.

William Ferguson Private Soldier  
in His Majesty's 10<sup>th</sup> Reg. was tryed for  
Desertion, & found guilty of the same &  
sentenced to suffer Death.

The Commanded in Chief Approves of  
the above Sentence & orders the same to be  
put in execution to morrow morning at Nine  
O'clock, by Shooting said W. Ferguson to  
Death by a Platoon of the Reg. to which he  
belongs. The Requests of the Several  
Reg. Commanded by the Field Officer of  
the Day, will attend the execution, which  
will be Performed on some proper spot, at the  
back part of the Common near the Water.

The above Gen. Court Martial is Dissolved.

The Requests to Assemble on the Grand  
Parade at half an hour past 8 O'clock,

H. D<sup>rs</sup> Boston Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1774.

During the Frosty Weather to prevent  
any accident from Bayonett by the Men  
falling they are not to be faced on their  
Six O'clocks till further orders. This

This order does not Regard Centinels

H. D. Boston Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1774.  
The 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade takes the Guards & other  
Subs.

H. D. Boston Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1774.  
A Guard of 1 Serj. 1 Corp. & 12 Private, to  
Parade at three this afternoon near the  
Barrack Office, where a Serj. will attend to  
conduct them to the New Guard at the  
Northend, which they are to Protect from  
being Damaged by the Raids of the Town.  
The Working Party at the Lines to be  
Dissolved.

H. D. Boston Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1774.

As the Guards have been complicated w.  
every convenience Allowed by the



Barracks Regulation, any deficiency that may hereafter happen will be reported immediately to the Town Major who will order them to be Replaced, but should those deficiencies be found to proceed from carelessness, or willfulness such Person or Persons so offending, will be ordered to pay for the same, And for immediate execution of which the Officer commanding the Guard will be made Accountable.

H. D. Boston Thursday 29. Dec. 1774.

A D. Master of the Day to be appointed, and to be taken from the Brigade on Duty, the D. M. of the Day with the Ponters of the several Reg. to be employed in clearing away the Snow on the Parade, that their Men & Officers may stand

stand dry, when the Guards are Assembled,  
And likewise to open a Communication  
with the Magazine Guard, & between the  
Magazine & the Guard on the Common.  
This to be done after every fall of Snow.

N<sup>o</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>. Boston, Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1774.  
The Alarm given will be Posted at  
the Artillery Barracks, the Common &  
the Lines, the Alarm given at either of  
those places, is to be repeated at all the  
rest, by firing three Rounds at each.

On the Alarm being given the  
52<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> is immediately to Reinforce the  
Lines, leaving a Captain & 200 Men's Vech,  
The 5<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> will draw up between the  
Vech Guard & the Liberty Tree.

The 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> will  
Reinforce the Magazine Guard with a

Captain & 30 and with the Remainder,  
draw up under Bartons Point.

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> will join the Marines  
& together defend the Passage between  
Bartons Point & Charles Town Ferry.

The 47<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> will draw up in  
Hanover Street securing both the Bridges  
over Mill Creek.

The 59<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> will draw up in the  
Front of the Court House.

The 3 Companies of the 10<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>  
joined by those of the 65<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> the 10<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>  
& 38<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>ts</sup> will draw up in the Street betw<sup>n</sup>

between the Generals House & Liberty Tree.  
Majors Martins Company of the  
Royal Reg<sup>t</sup> of Artillery will move with  
expedition to the Lines, Reinforcing the  
Neck with one Commission'd Officer &  
Non Commission'd & 2 Men. The Remainder  
of



of the Royal Reg<sup>t</sup> of Artillery will get their  
Guns in order & wait for orders.

If any Alarm happens in the  
Night, the Troops will March to their  
Post without Loading, & on no Account to  
Load their Firelocks, it is forbid under the  
Severest Penalty to fire in the Night, even  
if the Troops should be fired upon, but  
they are to oppose & Route any body that  
shall dare to Attack them (with their  
Bayonets) And the greatest care will be  
taken that the Countersign is well known  
to all the Corps & Small Parties, Advanced,  
that in case of meeting they should know  
their friends & not Attack each other in  
the Night thro' Mistake.

The Officers Commanding Reg<sup>t</sup> will  
Reconnoiter the Streets leading from their  
Quarters, to their Respective Alarm Posts.

& fix upon the Streets they intend passing  
thro', each taking a different Route.

H. D. Boston Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1774.

A Guard of 1. Serj, 1 Corp, & 12 Men to  
mount tomorrow for the Protection of the  
Wood Yard, I will occupy the Guard Room  
left by the 10<sup>th</sup> Reg. at their former Barracks  
in Atkins Street.

As it is expected the weather will  
come on more severe, whenever that happens  
the Guard will Relieve their Centries every  
hour, or every half hour as the cold is  
more or less intense.

H. D. Boston Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1775

The Barracks Chimneys to be  
swept at least once every Month it is  
expected.

expected the fires are put out by the time  
the Sweepers arrive, that they may not be  
detained, longer than is necessary, the  
Barracks Master will give notice the  
Preceding evening of the day, the Chimneys  
are to be swept.

When Officers want their Chimneys  
Swept, they will send their Names & Places of  
abode to the Barracks Officer.

Two Men of each Corps to be sent to-  
morrow morning at 8 O'clock to the  
Artillery Barracks, to be employed in  
making up Cartridges for the use of the  
Troops.

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L. S. Boston Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1775.  
One Serj. & one Corp<sup>s</sup> to be added to the  
Main Guard,  
When working Parties are ordered



The Pl<sup>th</sup> Master of the Day to Parade them  
& see them March off.

H. L. Boston Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1775.

The two Men of each Reg. ordered to  
attend the Artillery to make Cartridges for  
the use of the Troops are not to be changed  
but to be continued on that Duty.

Notwithstanding the orders that  
have been given, Several Tools & Utensils  
are taken from the Guards, no Guard for the  
future to be Relieved till they have made  
good all that they Received at their Mount-  
ing, which shall not be forthcoming at the  
Time of Relief.

H. L. Boston 10<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1775

Soldiers are not to wear their Watch-coats except on Duty, & then only when Centry, or lying down to Sleep.

Head Quarters Boston 11<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1775

The Guard at the Wood Yard to be Reduced to 1 Serj<sup>t</sup> 1 Corp<sup>s</sup> & 9 Private<sup>s</sup>

Head Quarters Boston 12<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1775

The 5<sup>th</sup> & 38<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>ts</sup> to prepare rolls of Muster Rolls, commencing the Day they came on the British Establishment Winding the 24<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>

The other Reg<sup>ts</sup> to make their Rolls for 103 days from 25<sup>th</sup> June 1774, to the 24<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> following

Head Quarters Boston 14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1775

The Troops to Receive 4 days Salt  
& three days fresh Provisions till further orders.

On Monday the 4. 28. 43. Royal  
Artillery & Artificers.

On Tuesday the 18. 38. 47. 59. & 65.  
Regiments. And on Wednesdays the 5.

10. & 52. Reg<sup>ts</sup>.

The Fasting hours to commence at  
9 in the morning. An hour to be allowed  
each Reg<sup>t</sup> to receive their Provision, the Reg<sup>ts</sup>  
will attend in Rotation, that they may all  
Receive their Provisions in turn at the earli-  
est hour.

The Reg<sup>ts</sup> will send two Differ-  
ent parties on the days & hours proposed,  
one to receive their Salt, & the other to receive  
their fresh Provisions. The fresh to be  
received at Silerton's, & the Salt at Greens.  
Wharfs.



The Marines will continue to receive  
fresh Provisions till further orders, as well  
as the Regimental Hospitals.

Head Quarters Boston 16<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1775.

The four days Salt Provision the  
Troops receive from the Commissary Gen<sup>l</sup>  
will be in all Species, the three days fresh  
drawn from the Contractors. They will  
receive in Beef & Mutton only, and the  
Several Lt. Masters are to give receipts  
Accordingly.

Head Quarters Boston 17<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1775.

To morrow being the Anniversary of the  
Queens Birth Day, The Artillery will at  
noon fire a Royal Salute of Twenty one guns  
which will be followed by three Colours  
from the Vessels of the Corps in Town.

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The Requests to assemble on the  
Grand Parade & the Field Officer of the day  
will march them to King-Street, draw them  
up just below the Town House & will order  
them to fire as soon as the Royal Artillery  
have done firing. r

The General & Field Officers  
are requested to meet the Governor & Council  
to morrow at 12 O'Clock in the Council  
Chamber to celebrate the day). r

Head Quarters. Boston 18<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1775.

A Detachment of an Officer & 25  
Grenadiers of the 4<sup>th</sup> Reg. will fire this  
afternoon in consequence of a meeting of  
the Blue & Orange Society. r

Head Quarters Boston 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1775.

The late Lieut. Farrow of the Royal  
Walsh. Fusiliers to be Buried tomorrow  
at One O'clock, the Commanding Officer of  
the Reg<sup>t</sup>. will give proper directions for the  
Funeral Party & interment.

Head Quarters Boston 20<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1775.

The Battalion of Marines under  
the Command of Major Pitcairn, to do Duty  
with the first Brigade till further orders.

Head Quarters Boston 21<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1775.

As Riots & Disturbances have  
happened last Night in Town between Officers  
& the Towns Watch, A Court of enquiry  
consist<sup>d</sup> of five Field Officers to sit on  
Monday at 10 O'clock at the Main Guard,  
to examine into the cause & Circumstances



thereof. & Report the same to the Comman-  
der in Chief. For this Duty Lieut. Col.  
Madison, Major Clerk, Major Cairncross,  
Lt. Col. Bruce & Lt. Col. Hamilton.

Head Quarters Boston Monday 23. Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1775.

A Detachment of 1 Captain, 3 Subs.  
4 Serj. 11 Corp. 2 Drum. & 100 Private to be  
ready to embark at three O'Clock this After-  
noon taking seven days Salt Provisions, &  
the Bedding with them, for the returning of  
which unto their Barracks they will be  
Accountable to the Barrack Master, giving  
their Receipts for which they take away.  
The Officers to take only such part of  
their Baggage as will be necessary for  
their use, for the course of Ten days, or a  
fortnight, this Detachment will embark  
at.

at the Long Wharf, Putting 40 Men on board  
the Schooner Britannia & the remainder on  
Board His Majesty's Armed Schooner  
Diana, the Provisions, Baggage & Bedding  
to be put on Board as soon as possible, &  
the Captain will call on the General, at  
2 O'clock for his orders.

Head Quarters Boston 24<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1775  
The Commanding Officers of Reg<sup>ts</sup>  
will Assemble their Officers, & show them  
the impropriety of the Conduct of some of  
them, which has afforded the Kings Enemies  
the very Advantage they seek, & given room  
for Reflections which Dishonour the Service,  
They will point out to them that it must  
arise from their Assembling to game &  
Drink, which lays a foundation for Quarrels  
& Riots. That attacking the Watch of any

Town, in all parts of the World, must be  
attended with bad Consequence, for as they  
are Appointed by Law, the Laws will  
protect them, & no Person that Quarrells  
with them, will get Satisfaction for Injuries  
he may Receive, but on the contrary will  
be Condemned. That the Commandet  
in Chief is Determined to make the Strictest  
enquiry into the Conduct of all Officers—  
Concerned in Quarrells & Riots with the  
Towns People, & to Try them if in fault,  
Reminds the Officers of the orders already  
given out in that Respect & the Directions  
to the Guards to prevent them.

Head Quarters Boston 27<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1775  
After Orders.

The Field Officer of the Day to Visit  
the Main Guard & to be received by it, in the



the same manner he is received by all the  
other Guards.

Head Quarters Boston 28<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1775

The Several Corps to return  
their empty Powder Barrells to the  
Ordnance Store-keeper.

Head Quarters Boston 29<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1775

The Court of enquiry ordered to sit  
the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. is Dissolved.

Fourteen Days Salt Provisions to  
be put on board the Sloop General Gage  
early to morrow morning for the Detach-  
ment under the Command of Captain  
Balfour at Marshfield.

H. L. Boston Monday 31. Jan<sup>y</sup> 1775  
A Garrison Court Martial to sit  
to morrow morning at 10 O'clock in the ordering  
Room at the Main Guard, to try Serg<sup>t</sup> Matthews  
of the 30. Reg<sup>t</sup> on Suspicion of Selling a  
Firelock belonging to said Reg<sup>t</sup>. And such  
other Prisoners as shall be brought before  
them. 1 Captain & 4 Subalterns for  
this Duty. 4. Reg<sup>t</sup> gives the Captain.

A Guard of 1 Corp<sup>s</sup> & 4 Private Men  
to mount on Board a Transport for the  
Protection of some Powder lodged in her. The  
Corp<sup>s</sup> will receive his directions from the  
Party of the Royal Artillery who he receives

H. L. Boston 1. Feb<sup>y</sup> 1775.

The Reg<sup>t</sup> that have not sent Subsistence  
to the Detachment at Marshfield will take  
the Opportunity to send a fortnight's Subsist<sup>ce</sup>  
by M<sup>r</sup> Bowen. And they will get Necessaries

Necessaries ready to send their Men when a  
Conveyance offers, of which they will have  
notice.

Six Women Wives of the Men belonging  
to the Detachment to be sent at the same  
time the Necessaries go, who will be employed  
in washing for the Men, that they may be  
kept clean.

The General having Complaints  
of Officers too often quitting their Guards, It is  
His positive orders that if any Officer is found  
absent from his Guard, that he be immediately  
Relieved & put in Arrest.

Head Quarters Boston 2 July 1775.

Altho Canleens have been allowed  
to the Several Reg.<sup>ts</sup> for the Convenience of  
the Soldiers, there are notwithstanding—  
Complaints of Soldiers Wives keeping Dram  
Shops in different parts of the Town where



the Men get intoxicated in a very extraordinary manner, & two Soldiers killed by the poisonous liquors they sell in one Night.

The Commanding Officers will make enquiry among their Regiments & give in a Return of the Women that hire Rooms in the Town to sell Drums, where they live, & of whom they hire their Rooms for

Head Quarters Boston 4<sup>th</sup> Feby 1775.

Daniel Chamberlain Sold in the 4<sup>th</sup> Reg.<sup>t</sup> tryed by a Garrison Court Martial of which Capt. Webster of the 4<sup>th</sup> Reg.<sup>t</sup> is President for Disposing of His Majesty's Arms, is found guilty & is Sentenced to receive five Hundred Lashes, & Serj. Tho. Mathews, Thomas Whitehead & James M. Henry all of the 30<sup>th</sup> Reg.<sup>t</sup> tryed by the said Court Martial for Selling Arms & Locks of Firelocks are Severally Acquitted. The

The Commanded in Chief Approves of  
the above Sentence, but remits three Handed  
and lashes ordered the Prisoned Chamberlain  
& orders he receives the two remaining hundred  
by the Drum. of his own Reg. <sup>of</sup>  
The above Garrison Col. & Martindale  
Dissolved.

Whatever Supernumerary Arms  
may be in any of the Reg.<sup>ts</sup> to be immediately  
Collected, & the Commanding Officers will  
order them to be put in store & kept there.

Head Quarters Boston 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1775

A Working Party of 1 Serj. 1 Corp.  
& 12 Privates to be ready to morrow morning  
at 8 O'clock. The Serj. will march them  
to the Lines where he will receive his  
Directions.

The Necessary Women ordered for  
the Detachment at Marshfield to be put

on Board the Sloop Gen<sup>l</sup> Gage, lying at long  
Wharf to morrow morning at Day break

Head Quarters Boston 6<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1775

As four Tents & Marquees for Field Officers  
& 26 for Captains & Subalterns were dispersed  
to the 5<sup>th</sup> & 38<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>ts</sup>. A Return to be made of  
the Names of the Officers who Received the  
same, which is to be transmitted to the War  
Office

Head Quarters Boston 7<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1775

His Majesty has been pleased to make  
the following Promotions in the Staff in  
North America viz<sup>t</sup>

Quebec

Major Gen<sup>l</sup> James Johnston to be Governor  
vice Gen<sup>l</sup> Murray Removed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1774.

St Johns Newfoundland

Colonel W<sup>m</sup> Amherst to be Lieut<sup>g</sup> Governor  
vice



vice Redstreet Deceased 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1774.

Head Quarters Boston 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1775.

When Soldiers are found frequenting  
houses occupied by Soldiers wives who sell  
Liquor without licence, from whence the  
greatest Irregularity proceed, & the liquor  
sold in such houses prove fatal to many  
Soldiers, the Commanding Officers will  
Direct such persons to be carried before a  
Magistrate with proper witnesses, who  
will order them to be fined & proceed against  
in other respects according to Law.

Head Quarters Boston 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1775.

A Fortnightly Provision & Subsistence  
to be sent to the Detachment at Marshfield.  
The Subsistence to be delivered to a carefull  
serj. who will be appointed to receive it, &  
to take care of any thing else the Reg<sup>ty</sup> may

have to send to the Officers or Soldiers at  
Marshfield,

Head Quarters Boston 13.<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1775.

A Complaint having been made that  
some of the Reg.<sup>ts</sup> make an improper use of  
their Sheets by carrying Bread &c. in them,  
It is the Commanders in Chief's order, that  
no part of the Barrack furniture is apply'd  
to any other purpose, but such as it is design'd  
for, or taken out of the Barracks on any  
Account whatever.

Head Quarters Boston 16.<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1775  
After Orders.

The Patroles from the Several Guards  
to be very watchfull in going their Rounds  
If they observe Numerous Parties of  
People Assembled in by Lanes or otherwise  
they will immediately Acquaint their

their Respective Guards with the same  
Nine Private to be added to the  
Magazine Guard, at Six O'clock this  
Evening

Head Quarters Boston 17<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1775

A Guard of 1 Serg<sup>t</sup> 1 Corp<sup>s</sup> & Twelve  
Private to mount to morrow morning at  
the Artillery workhouse near the Common.

Two Men of each Brigade to be  
sent to the Royal Reg<sup>t</sup> of Artillery to do  
Duty with that Corps till further orders.

Head Quarters Boston 18<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1775

The two Men ordered from each  
Brigade to do duty with the Royal Reg<sup>t</sup>  
of Artillery, to return to their Respective  
Reg<sup>ts</sup> to morrow, & Six Men from the Brig<sup>d</sup>  
for Duty, Conducted by a Non Commission'd  
Officer, to be sent every Morning at 1/2 past



light O'clock to the South Battery where  
they will join, & do duty with the Barracks  
Guard of the Royal Artillery.

Head Quarters Boston 4<sup>th</sup> March 1775.

A General Court Martial to sit immedi-  
ately at the orderly Room at their Main Guard,  
to try Rob<sup>t</sup>.<sup>r</sup> Vaughan, Private Soldier in the  
52<sup>d</sup>. Reg<sup>t</sup> And such other Prisoners as shall be  
brought before them,

Major Mitchell President,

Royal Artillery	1 Capt.	} Members.
1 <sup>st</sup> Brigade	5 d. <sup>o</sup>	
2 <sup>d</sup> d. <sup>o</sup>	4 d. <sup>o</sup>	
3 <sup>d</sup> d. <sup>o</sup>	2 d. <sup>o</sup>	

Capt. Jas. Ferguson, Royal Welsh Fusiliers  
Deputy Judge Advocate

Head Quarters, Boston 8<sup>th</sup> March 1775.

Robert Vaughan Private Soldier in the  
52<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> tried for Desertion by the General  
Court Martial of which Major Mitchell is  
President; is found guilty & sentenced to suffer  
Death.

The Commander in Chief approves  
of the Sentence & orders it to be put in execution  
to morrow Morning at 11 O'Clock, by Shooting the  
said Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan to Death by a Platoon of  
the Reg<sup>t</sup> to which he belongs. The place of  
Execution to be near the Water, below the Guard  
on the Common.

The Proquets of the Several Reg<sup>ts</sup>  
to be on their Parade at 1/2 past 6 O'Clock to  
morrow morning to attend the Execution.

The above Gen<sup>l</sup> Court Martial is Dissolved.

A Provisions go soon to Marshfield, the  
Reg<sup>ts</sup> will take that opportunity to send three

1000 lbs Subsistence to their Men, & a careful  
Serg.<sup>t</sup> will be appointed to go with it.

After Orders of M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>lock in the Evening  
The Execution of Rob<sup>t</sup>. Caugham Private  
Soldier in the 52<sup>d</sup>. Reg.<sup>t</sup> is Respited till further  
Orders,

Head Quarters Boston 9<sup>th</sup> March 1775

A Return to be given immediately  
to the Dep<sup>y</sup> Adj.<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> of the Number of Wheel-  
rights in the several Corpses,

Head Quarters Boston 10<sup>th</sup> March 1775

The Serg.<sup>t</sup> Guard at the Artillery workhouse  
near the Common to be Augmented to 15 Private  
till further orders.

The Guards for the future to Parade  
with fixed Bayonets.



Head Quarters Boston 14<sup>th</sup> March 1775.

The Commander in Chief flattered himself that the instance of Mercy shewn to Robert Laughton of the 12<sup>th</sup> Reg. would be most legible means to bring the Soldiers to a sense of their Duty to their King & Country, & to reflect more seriously on the Sin they committed in Deserting the Service of both, He is greatly mortified to find that Clemency is so little regarded, & assures the Reg. that this is the last Man he will pardon who shall be condemned for Desertion.

Head Quarters Boston 16<sup>th</sup> March 1775.

A Working Party Consisting of 1 Serj.  
1 Corp. & 20 Privates to Canada tomorrow morning at 4 O'clock, the Serj. will march his Party to the Lines, where he will Receive further directions from Capt. Montresor.

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Head Quarters Boston 17<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1775

The working party to be continued as ordered Yesterday.

The Reg.<sup>ts</sup> will return to the Engineer all the intrenching & other tools, according to the Receipts they have given.

Head Quarters Boston 20<sup>th</sup> March 1775.

The Reg.<sup>ts</sup> that were encamped last Summer & Delivered their Tents to the D<sup>e</sup> M<sup>r</sup> General will send to the Store for them & repair them immediately.

Head Quarters Boston 21<sup>st</sup> March 1775

A Gen<sup>l</sup> Court Martial to sit tomorrow morning at 10 O'Clock, at the Main Guard to try such Prisoners as shall be brought before them. Lt Col<sup>l</sup> Cleveland of the Royal Reg<sup>t</sup> of Artillery President.

Royal Artillery	1 Capt.	} Members
1 <sup>st</sup> Brigade	5 d.	
2 <sup>d</sup> d.	2 d.	
3 <sup>d</sup> d.	4 d.	

Ensign Empson to act as Dep<sup>y</sup> Judge  
Advocate, to whom the Names of the  
Members Commissions the Prisoners Names  
& Crimes together with their Names of the witnesses  
are to be sent as soon as possible.

The working party to be discontinued,  
& 20 Private Men to be added to the Guard at the  
Lines till further orders.

The Officer Commanding will order  
20 Men of his Guard to be employed in the works,  
as Capt. Montresor shall Direct, which 20 Men  
shall be Relieved by a like Number every hour  
or every two hours as he shall think proper.

Head Quarters Boston 22<sup>d</sup> March 1775.

The Guard at the Artillery Work house  
shall be commanded by Captain D. P. P.



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till further orders.

Head Quarters Boston 23<sup>d</sup> March 1775.

The Artillery not being able to make up Cartridges sufficient to supply the several Reg<sup>ts</sup>, such Corps as want Cartridges will apply to Lt Col. Cleveland who will order that a proper proportion of Powder, Ball & Paper &c, is Delivered, & the Reg<sup>ts</sup> must make Cartridges for their immediate use themselves, which they will do without Delay.

The D<sup>rs</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> of the several Corps will apply to the Commissary Genl. for a form of their Receipts they are to give in the issuing of Provisions, & are hereby informed that they are to give always two of the said Receipts, One for the Commissary Genl. & one for the Contractors.

Head Quarters Boston 26<sup>th</sup> March 1775  
 A Gen<sup>l</sup> Court Martial to sit to morrow  
 morning at 11 O'Clock, at Connsort Hall to try  
 such Prisoners as shall be brought before them.  
 Colonel Pigott Acting Brig<sup>l</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> President.  
 Field Officers Lt Col Smith, Major Milward  
 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade - - - A Capt.  
 2<sup>d</sup> - - - d<sup>o</sup> - - - A d<sup>o</sup>  
 3<sup>d</sup> - - - d<sup>o</sup> - - - 2 d<sup>o</sup> } Members.

Lieut<sup>l</sup> Jos Knight of the 4<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> will Act  
 as Dep<sup>t</sup> Judge Advocate, to whom the Names &  
 Dates of the Members Commissions, & the Evidence  
 Names to be given as soon as possible.

Head Quarters Boston 28<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1775.

Four Armourers of the Different Corps to  
 be sent to the Artillery work Shop Near the Neck  
 Guard for the purpose of Repairing the Muses  
 Arms 2<sup>d</sup> Brigade will begin & send theirs to -

tomorrow morning at 7 O'clock

Head Quarters Boston 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1775

The Guard at the Lines to be Reduced to its former Number of One Hundred & Twenty Private. The working party of 1 Sub. & 1 Serg. 1 Corp. & 20 Private to Parade tomorrow morning at 7 O'clock, The Officer will March his Party to the Lines, & take his Directions from Capt. Montresor Engineer.

Fourteen Days Salt & Seven days fresh Provisions to be sent to the Detachment at Marshfield. A Carefull Serg. to be ordered to take charge of it, & to receive three weeks Sub. which the Several Reg.<sup>ts</sup> are to send to their Men belonging to that Detachment.

Head Quarters Boston 2<sup>d</sup> April 1775

The working Party as ordered before



Ensign Samerwill Murray of the 48<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>.  
tried by the Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court & Martial whereof Lt.  
Col<sup>l</sup>. Cleveland is President for behaving unbe-  
coming the Character of an Officer & a Gent<sup>l</sup>.  
is not found guilty of the Crime alleged-  
against him, & is therefore Honorably  
Acquitted.

The Commanded in Chief Approves  
of the Sentence & orders the above Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court  
Martial to be Disolved.

The Reg<sup>t</sup>. that had Camp Dressing &  
Flasks Delivered out to them to examine &  
repair the same, in the best manner they  
can, in case they should be suddenly wanted  
before others Arrive.

The late Jackson of the 5<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>.  
to be buried to morrow. The Commanding  
Officer of the Reg<sup>t</sup>. will give directions for  
the Funeral Party & interment.

Head Quarters Boston 4<sup>th</sup> April 1775

Those Reg.<sup>ts</sup> that have not given in  
Returns of their Camp Kettles & Flasks to do it  
immediately, Specifying the Number of good,  
Repairable & Unserviceable,

The Working party as usual &,  
after Orders,

Major Cairncross being unwell & Colonel  
Hamilton Field Officer of the Day to Morrow.

Head Quarters Boston 6<sup>th</sup> April 1775

A Return to be given in to the Commandg.  
officer of the Artillery from every Reg.<sup>t</sup> of the Ar.  
of Arms that wants Repairing, No Bayonets  
or New Gun Stocks can be made & ,

Head Quarters Boston 7<sup>th</sup> April 1775

As Reg.<sup>ts</sup> are often ordered to take Marches  
into the Country, and Continue out too long to  
get

get their Dinner dress'd at proper hours, & may  
hereafter be more frequently ordered either by  
Reg.<sup>t</sup> or Brigade, every Corps will at all times  
have one days pork & ready cook'd, which the  
Men may carry out with them in their Knop<sup>ts</sup>  
or Haversacks with bread in proportion.

Head Quarters Boston 10<sup>th</sup> April 1775  
A Detachment of 1 Sub<sup>n</sup>, 1 Sq<sup>t</sup>, 1 Drum.  
& 25 Rank & file of the 64<sup>th</sup> Reg.<sup>t</sup> to Embark this  
Evening on board a Vessel prepared to Receive  
them, And to proceed according to the Instructions  
sent to the Officer Commanding the s<sup>d</sup> Detachment.

Head Quarters Boston 12<sup>th</sup> April 1775—  
When the Guards are made up & the  
Rear Ranks ordered to close to the front, the  
Officers to Advance their Arms, & at the word  
March to fall back three Paces  
The Officers to provide themselves

25  
with Baggage Saddles at least three of Compy.  
one for the Captain, one for the Compt. 4<sup>th</sup> Sinks,  
& one between the two Subalterns,

The Staff of the Reg<sup>ts</sup> will make the  
usual Provision for themselves,

As Pack Saddles cannot be had in  
this Country, the best Substitute is Sinks &  
Saddles, the Patterns of which are to be seen  
at the Dy. D. M. Gen<sup>l</sup> and are to be made up  
without delay.

The D. M. Gen<sup>l</sup> has Purchased by  
order of the Commander in Chief, proper Staff  
for making the Saddles, from whom they will  
be supplied if they chuse it.

Head Quarters. Boston 14<sup>th</sup> April 1775,

As the Contractors Declined giving fresh  
Meat for the Present, the Troops will receive  
Salt Provisions till further orders.



Head Quarters Boston 15<sup>th</sup> April 1775

The Commanding Officers of the different Corps are Particularly desired to send all the men capable of assisting in making the Sentinels & Sentries, to the Lt. M<sup>rs</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Office at 8 O'clock on Monday Morning )

The Gen<sup>l</sup> Court Martial of which Brig<sup>de</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Pigot is President for the Trial of Lt. Col. Walcott & Ensign Patrick of the 5<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> of Foot, for Quarrelling, at the Consequences that ensued, which were reported to be blows given & a Challenge to fight, is of Opinion, that the said Lt. Col. Walcott is guilty, first of Quarrelling with Ens. Patrick, secondly of making use of Menacing, Reproachfull and Abusive Language thirdly of giving a blow to & drawing his sword on the said Ens. Patrick on the Publick Parade in presence of the Officers of the Reg<sup>t</sup>, when Addressing the former as

Commanding Officer, which conduct the Court  
considers, as highly prejudicial to good order &  
& Military Discipline, as well as ungentle-  
man like, which the Court finds to be a  
breach of the 1<sup>st</sup> Article of the 7<sup>th</sup> Section, & of  
the 3<sup>d</sup> Article of the 20<sup>th</sup> Section of the Articles  
of War; therefore Sentence the said Lt. Col. W.  
Walcott to ask Ensign Patrick's Pardon, at the  
head of the 5<sup>th</sup> Reg. (the 2<sup>d</sup> Brigade Bundes Armee)  
for the insult given him, & then & there to be  
reprimanded for the unmilitary & ungentle-  
man like behaviour, & also to be suspended  
for the space of three Months. The  
Court acquits Lt. Col. Walcott of giving Ens.  
Patrick a Challenge to fight; It is further  
the opinion of the Court Martial, that Ens.  
Patrick is not guilty, either of quarrell-  
ing with Lt. Col. Walcott on the evening of  
the 23<sup>d</sup> of March, or of giving a blow, and is  
appearing

Appearing also to the Court, that the evidence  
produced does not prove Ensign Patrick guilty  
of giving Lt. Col. Walcott, a Challenge to fight.

The said Ensign Patrick is acquitted  
every part of the Charge exhibited against  
him.

The Commander in Chief approved of the  
above Sentence.

The above Genl. Court Martial is Dissolved.

The 2.<sup>d</sup> Brigade to be under Arms on  
Monday Morning at 11 O'Clock on the Common  
when the Brigadier Commanding the 2.<sup>d</sup>  
Brigade will reprimand Lt. Col. Walcott  
agreeable to the Sentence of the General Court  
Martial.

As the Grenadiers & Light Infantry will be  
ordered out to learn Grenadier Exercise, & some  
new Evolutions for the Light Infantry, they  
are to be off all Dutys till further orders.

Head Quarters. Boston 16<sup>th</sup> April 1775

The 2<sup>d</sup> Brigade to be under Arms to  
Morrow Morning at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  After Nine O'Clock on  
the Common when the Sentence of the Genl<sup>l</sup>  
Court Martial will be put into Execution.

The Majors & Adjutants will begin to  
instruct the Grenadiers of their own Corps with  
the Grenadier Exercise, to Morrow at the most  
convenient place near their Barracks.

The Light Companies will be instructed  
in the New Manœuvres, by Lt. M. Thierie Adj.  
to the 28<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> who will fix the time of  
assembling with the Respecting Captains to  
morrow morning at Guard Mounting.

His Majesty has been pleas'd to make the  
following Promotions in the Army in North  
America Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Major George Clark to be Lieut.  
Col. vice Remington who Retires 8. Feb 1775.



Major Roger Spence to be Major, vice  
Clark ----- 8<sup>th</sup> July 1775

Head Q<sup>r</sup>s Boston 17<sup>th</sup> April 1775.

Lieut. Charles Sherreff late of 45<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>  
to be Fort Adj<sup>t</sup> & Barracks Master of St<sup>ts</sup>  
& Augustine, Vice Woodbridge & Ret<sup>r</sup>. on half  
Pay ----- 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1775.

Head Quarters Boston 18<sup>th</sup> April 1775.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to  
take off the Suspension ordered upon Lt Col<sup>l</sup>  
Walcott from this Day inclusive; It having  
having appeared thro<sup>u</sup> the course of the Tryal,  
that Ens. Patrick did behave disrespectfully  
to his Commanding Officer, but it not being  
inserted in the Crime, the Court did not  
proceed upon it, & Lt Col<sup>l</sup> Walcott, was accused  
it, and will not bring it to a Tryal; but the

Commander in Chief thinks proper to warn  
Ensign Patrick to behave with more respect  
for the future to his Commanding Officers.

Head Quarters Boston 19<sup>th</sup> April 1775.

The Troops not to straggle from  
their Quarters, but to be ready to turn out  
with Arms, Ammunition & Provisions, the  
moment they are ordered.

Head Quarters Boston 20<sup>th</sup> April 1775.

The Corps to send immediately to  
the S. Adj. Gen. Returns of their Killed,  
Wounded & Missing.

The Grenadiers & Light Infantry  
to do Duty with their Corps till further orders,  
& the Officers to lie in their Barracks.

All former Orders Respecting Alarm  
Posts to be cancelled, & the Reg. to form in their  
Barracks.

Commanding Officers of Corps to be  
at Head Quarters at Nine this Evening.)

Head Quarters Boston <sup>S<sup>c</sup></sup> 21 April 1775

The Guards to mount at 4 o'clock  
in the afternoon till further orders...

Orderly hour for the future at 5  
o'clock in the afternoon...

The Surgeon of the Hospital to  
visit the Regimental Hospitals, and make  
a Report thereof to the Commander in Chief.

The Corps to send in Returns to the  
L. Adj. Gen<sup>l</sup>. as soon as possible of the Number  
of Arms Lost & Broke, Mentioning those  
belonging to other Corps they may have got  
by Accident.

The Rolls to be call'd at least once  
between each of the usual hours; and as much  
often as Commanding Officers of Corps

shall think proper

To Lieut. Knight of the H. Reg. to be entered in the usual manner, between the hours of one & two O'Clock this afternoon.

The Pay Masters of Reg.<sup>ts</sup> to send in their Abstracts of Subsistence to the Secretaries office on the 25<sup>th</sup> in the morning, when they will receive Warrants for the Same.

Head Quarters Boston 22<sup>d</sup> April 1773.

The Troops to be complemented to Sixty Rounds a Man, and a Report to be given in every morning of the Number of Cartridges made by each Corps.

A Working party of 1 Capt. 3 Subs. 4. Serj.<sup>ts</sup> 4 Corp.<sup>s</sup> 2 Drum.<sup>s</sup> & 100 Private w.<sup>th</sup> Arms & Ammunition to Parade this Afternoon at 2 O'Clock, & March to the Block House, where he will receive Orders from Capt.



Capt Montresor Engineer

Five Serj. & Corp. & 100 Private

with Arms & Ammunition, to be immediately  
sent to do Duty with the Royal Artillery till  
further orders, they are to be such Men as  
have been instructed in and are most expert  
at the use of the Great Gun.

As by the Report of the Earl Percy,  
& the Officers in General, the Men in the late  
affair (tho they behaved with much Courage  
& Spirit) shewed great inattention & Neglect  
to the Commands of their Officers, which had  
they observed, fewer of them would have been  
hurt, the Gen. expects on any future Occasion,  
that they will behave with more Discipline,  
& in a more Soldier like manner; And it is  
his most positive Order that no Man quits his  
Rank to plunder or Pillage, or enter an house,  
unless ordered so to do under pain of Death.

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And each Officer will be made Answerable for  
the Platoon under his Command.

A Working party of 2 Capt., 6 Subs,  
6 Serj., 6 Corp., 3 Drum<sup>ms</sup> & 150. Private with  
Arms & Ammunition to Parade at 5 O'Clock  
tomorrow morning where he will Receive  
his orders from Capt. Montresor Engineer.

Head Quarters Boston 23<sup>d</sup> April 1775

One Field Officer, 5 Capt., 10 Subalterns  
10 Corp. & 250. Private from the 3<sup>d</sup>  
Brigade to March this afternoon, at 1/2 past  
six as a Reinforcement to the Lines, leaving  
a Capt., 30 Men at the Sick Guard.

A Surgeon of the 3<sup>d</sup> Brigade to attend  
this Detachment.

The same Number for work as  
ordered Yesterday.

Morning Orders 24<sup>th</sup> April 1775.

Capt. M. Han R. W. Fusiliers &  
in error of the 4<sup>th</sup> Reg.<sup>t</sup> to be employed as over-  
seer of the Works till further orders, and will  
immediately attend Capt. Montresor Engineer,  
from whom they will receive their directions.

A Major Brigade Moncrieff to do the  
Duty of an Assistant to the D<sup>y</sup> Adj<sup>t</sup> General  
till further orders.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Reg.<sup>t</sup> to receive 106 Stand  
of Arms, at 2 O'Clock this Day, which the  
Commanding Officer of Artillery will order  
to be Delivered them from the Stores at the  
South Battery.)

The Guard at the Artillery work-  
house to consist of 1 Serj.<sup>t</sup> one Corp.<sup>t</sup> & Twelve  
Private only till further orders;

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Head Quarters Boston Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1774

One Field Officer five Captains, Ten  
Subalterns ten Serj. ten Corp.<sup>s</sup> & Drum. & 250  
Private from the 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade to March this  
afternoon at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past Six O'Clock, as a Reinforce-  
ment to the Lines, leaving one Capt. & thirty Men  
at the Neck. Lt. Col. Nesbitt for this Duty

A Surgeon from the 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade to attend  
this Detachment.

Evening orders  $\frac{1}{2}$  after 6

The Art. Reg.<sup>t</sup> to Encamp to morrow upon  
Mount Wharwood, the ground will be shewn  
them by the D. D. M. Genl.

The Marines will Encamp on the  
Common, & the 23<sup>d</sup> on Fort hill, the ground  
for them will be marked out by the D. D. M. G.,  
& they will Encamp at 12 O'Clock.

The D. D. Masters & Comp Colours Men,  
to attend the D. D. M. Genl. at 10 O'Clock.



No Officers, Men or Women to be suffered to go beyond the Lines, unless on Duty, or by Permission from the General On,

The working party to consist of one Capt, 4 Subs, 4 Serj. 10 Corp. 2 Drum. and 100 Private, who are to be at the Blockhouse — Precisely at 7 O'Clock, It is expected the Men take their Breakfasts before they leave their Barracks.

All Working parties for the future to Parade with Arms unless otherwise ordered.

Morning orders 11 O'Clock 25<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1775.

One Field Officer & Capt. 10 Subs, 10 Serj. 10 Corp. 5 Drum. & 250 Private from the 2<sup>d</sup> Brigade to March this afternoon at 1/2 past 6 O'Clock as a Reinforcement to the Lines, leaving 1 Capt, & thirty Men at their Station,

Major Basset for this Duty. —  
A Surgeon from the 2<sup>d</sup> Brigade to attend the Detachment.

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The Troops who are to Encamp are to  
Deliver the (Barracks) Bedding & Furniture to  
the Barracks Master. The D. S. M. Genl. will  
Deliver to each Reg. a Blanket & a Man, and  
three Palanquins for each Tent.

Orders 3 O'Clock.

An Officer & 30 Men of the 47<sup>th</sup> Reg. to take  
Post immediately on the Right behind the  
Common, where the Hospital of the 11<sup>th</sup> was in  
the Summer, &c. On application to Major  
Pitcairn he will lend them Tents for tonight.

Head Quarters Boston. Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1775

The working Party as ordered for this day.

Morning Orders 26<sup>th</sup> April 1775

The 47<sup>th</sup> Reg. to Encamp immediately  
they will receive their Tents at the D. S. M. Genl.  
Store on the Long Wharf. who will show them  
the Ground.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade to take the following Guards  
till further Orders - viz.

Main Guard

Common.

Magazine

& Artillery work house

Wood Yard, & furnish Centinels for the  
Brigadiers, Sigot and Jones.

The 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> Brigade the following Guards  
Line Guard, Block House & Neck, and the  
Evening Reinforcement, now to consist of  
200 Private with Officers & Non Commission Officers  
in Proportion - Brig. Gen. Jones continues  
for this Day.

The first Brigade for the future  
to furnish the Field Officers of the Day.

For this Duty Lt. Col. Nesbitt  
Lt. Off. for the Advanced works Major Milward  
Lt. Off. for the Reinforcement Lt. Col. Hamilton  
A Surgeon from the 3<sup>d</sup> Brigade to attend the

Reinforcement

H. D<sup>rs</sup> Boston Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1773

The 2<sup>d</sup> Brigade takes all Duties, taken by  
the 3<sup>d</sup> in this Days Morning orders, including  
the working party ordered last Night

The several Corps to Compel  
themselves to Sixty Rounds of Powder, & to give  
in a Return of all the Cartridges they have  
made beyond that Number, to morrow morning  
at 9 O'clock,

Each Corps likewise to give in a  
Return of the Number of their Women & Children

The Commander in Chief has been  
pleas'd to order One Hundred Days (Bak and  
Forage) Money to the Army, (the Corps will  
therefore Respectively give in Returns  
immediately of their Officers Present to the  
D<sup>y</sup> of L<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> General



Morning Orders <sup>th</sup> 27. April 1775

It is the Gen. <sup>l</sup> positive orders that the Men take no Boards from their Barracks, or any part of their Birt<sup>h</sup>s except the bottom to lay in Camp, And the off<sup>r</sup> will be answer<sup>d</sup> able that this order is punctually obeyed,

The Reg<sup>ts</sup> who are ordered in camp are to Deliver all the Barrack furniture excepting the Beds, to the Barrack Master & to take up their indents,

A Sufficient Number of Blanketts will afterwards be Delivered to each Reg<sup>t</sup> for which they will give Receipts to the B. M. Gen<sup>l</sup>

Head Quarters Boston Thursday 27. April 1775

The Several Corps to send all their Ammunition exclusive of 60 Rounds per Man, to the Ordnance Office to morrow morning at 9 o'clock, conformable to the Returns given in

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this Day, and the Commander in Chief expects  
the Aff<sup>d</sup> Commanding Corps, will order them  
to be employed in making more, Returns of  
which will be given to the Majors of Brigade, on  
Tuesdays & Fridays at 9 in the Morning &c,  
Morning Orders 28<sup>th</sup> April &c,

The Commander in Chief is pleas'd  
to order Another hundred days Forrage money  
to the Army, which with the hundred days  
ordered on the 26<sup>th</sup> makes two Hundred days  
forrage to the whole. &c

Head Quarters Boston Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1775

The Commander in Chief is pleas'd to  
allow the Men employed in the Works two fells  
of Rum & Day, One to be given them in the  
morning the Other in the Evening &c,

A Hogshead of Rum will be given  
in Charge to each Reg<sup>t</sup> for the above purpose,  
and the Officers Commanding will direct their

their Dr. M<sup>rs</sup> to Distribute it, who will keep a Particular Account of the Number of Men Served each Day, & Settle with the Dr. Dr. M<sup>rs</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> for the same as soon as empty.

The Reg<sup>ts</sup> will Apply to the Dr. Dr. M<sup>rs</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> to morrow morning at 9 O'Clock, when a Hogshead of Rum will be Delivered to each Company.

Morning Orders 29<sup>th</sup> April 1775.  
Ensign Sampson of the 39<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> is Appointed an overseer of the Works,

Soldiers of some Reg<sup>ts</sup> having begun to Demolish Fences Wantonly, it is the Command in Chief's orders that no kind of Property whatever shall be touch'd or Damag'd without orders for so doing.

Head Quarters Boston. Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1775  
The Reg<sup>ts</sup> who have not Rec<sup>d</sup> their

Baggage & Bell money are immediately to  
apply to the D<sup>y</sup>. D<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup> for the same.

Head Quarters Boston Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1775

The Men to mount Guard in buff garters  
for the future, but to carry their Leggings with  
them, that they may be put on if a change of  
weather require it. Especially at Night.

Head Quarters Boston Tuesday 2<sup>d</sup> May 1775

The working Party to consist of 1 Capt,  
2 Subs, 2 Serj<sup>s</sup> & Corp<sup>s</sup>. 2 Drum<sup>s</sup> & 50 Private, till  
further orders. The 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade to take the  
working Party to morrow morning.

The late Lt. Hull of the 43<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> to  
be Buried to morrow morning at 11 O'Clock, the  
Officer Commanding the Reg<sup>t</sup> will give orders  
for the Funeral Party & Interment.

Lt. Col. Abercrombie is appointed Adj<sup>t</sup>  
General in N. America, & is to be obeyed as such.



Head Quarters Boston Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1775

The Officer Commanding at the Lines will take care that the Centinels are Posted properly and not Advanced further than they are to be, so that they may have no converse, or other intercourse with the Rebels on any Acc<sup>t</sup>. And will order that the Water in the Well in the Right Bastion, to be pump'd out, till it becomes Sweet, & that it then not Suffer'd to go beyond the Lines for Water.

Morning Orders 6<sup>th</sup> May 1775

Every Man able to do his Duty, is to do it in his proper turn, no Taylor or others to be excused, nor any Man to be expressly appointed to make Cartridges but such as are off Duty to be employed in that Service, As the Officers Commanding Corps will Direct.

As the Commander in Chief finds by the Returns that there are many Women who

have more than one Child, & some Orphans in  
the Different Corps. It is pleas'd to make the  
following Alterations in Victualling them, and  
to order  $\frac{1}{2}$  a Ration of Provisions to every Soldiers  
Wife &  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a Ration to every Soldiers Child,

Head Quarters Boston Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1775

The 3<sup>d</sup> Brigade Relieves the 2<sup>d</sup> & gives  
a working party of 1 Capt. 2 Subs. 3 Serj.<sup>ts</sup> 3 Corp.<sup>s</sup>  
2 Drum.<sup>ms</sup> and 60 Private, to Parade to morrow  
morning  $\frac{1}{2}$  after 6 & March to the Battery at  
Coopers Hill Near Charles Town Ferry, where  
they will Receive Directions from C<sup>t</sup>. Montresors  
Engineer.

The 2<sup>d</sup> Brigade gives 2 Subs. 2 Serj.<sup>ts</sup>  
2 Corp.<sup>s</sup> 1 Drum. & 40 Private for work at the  
Lines, at the usual hour.

A Munition made by the several  
Corps agreeable to the Returns given in on —  
Friday last, to be Delivered at the Artillery Office.

Office, to morrow morning at 9 O'clock.

Notwithstanding the Orders given, the  
Commander in Chief is informed that Officers  
are permitted to go beyond the Lines, & even to  
the Advanced Centinels. It is therefore This  
Positive orders, that no Persons are Suffered  
to go without the Works, on any Account -  
whatever except those whose Duty makes it  
Necessary or who have Passes, And the Officer  
Commanding will take care that these Orders are  
Punctually Obeyed.

It has been Reported to the General  
that the Guard Boats from the Ships of War,  
have been improperly Accosted, & in one place  
fired upon by Centinels near the South Battery  
On the Right of the 10<sup>th</sup> Reg. The Commander  
in Chief expects Officers will be at pains, to explain  
to their Men their Duty in this Respect.

The Companies of the 65<sup>th</sup> Arrived  
from Halifax will Disembark to morrow

at 12 O'clock, The Adj. of the Incorporated  
Corps will attend to show them their Barracks.

Head Quarters Boston Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1775  
The 4 Companies of the 66<sup>th</sup> to join  
the Incorporated Corps & do Duty with them  
till further orders.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade gives a Working party  
to morrow of 1 Capt, 2 Sub, 3 Serj. 3 Corp. 2  
Drum. & 40 Private. The Capt, 1 Sub. & 40 to  
the Lines, One Sub. & 30 to Coppes Hill.

Morning Orders 9<sup>th</sup> May 1775.

As there are many Complaints of most  
Scandalous Drunkenness at this critical time  
among the Troops, & that Women of Different  
Corps, in Disfience of all orders, Sell & Drink other  
Spirituious Liquors to the Soldiers, It is the  
Commanders in Chief's Positive orders that the  
Officers Commanding Reg<sup>ts</sup>, do examine into  
those Complaints, And those Women who do  
not



Not pay Obedience to order, to be Immediately  
Laid on Board Ship

Head Quarters Boston Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1775

The Working Party to Consist of the  
same Numbers as Yesterday.

The 2<sup>d</sup> Brigade gives a Capt, 2 Subs,  
40 for the Lines, the 3<sup>d</sup> Brigade 1 Sub, & 30  
for Copp's Hill.

Guards & Centinels Posted for the  
Protection of any of the Works, are not to Suffer  
Persons to go in or inspect them, except Officers  
or those whose Duty make it Necessary.

Head Quarters Boston Morning Orders 10<sup>th</sup> May 1775

The 43<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> to Prepare to Encamp as soon  
as they can, Seven Comp<sup>ys</sup> on Copp's Hill, The  
Grenadiers & Light Infantry Comp<sup>y</sup> with one  
Co<sup>l</sup> on Parsons Point, The Deputy  
Adj<sup>ut</sup> General will show them their Ground.

Notwithstanding the orders given that the  
Troops should not pull down Fences, it has been  
reported to the Commander in Chief, that the 11.<sup>th</sup>  
& 17.<sup>th</sup> Reg.<sup>ts</sup> have not complied with the same. It  
is the General's positive orders therefore that no  
property whatsoever shall be touched, and the  
Officers commanding those Corps will if necessary  
post guards to prevent further complaints of the  
like nature.

The 10.<sup>th</sup> Reg. to prepare to Encamp as  
soon as possible.

Head Quarters Boston Wednesday 10.<sup>th</sup> May 1775

The Working party to consist of 1 Capt.  
2 Subs, 3 Serj, 3 Corp<sup>s</sup>, 2. Drum. 200 Private,  
Capt. Maptresor will be on the Parade to regulate  
the work they are to be employed in.

Morning Orders 11. May 1775

The Duty for the future to be done by  
Detachments from the three Brigades.

The Guards to Mount at 6 in the Evening  
till further orders.

The Reinforcement to Parade at the  
same time on the Left of the Guards.

The same Number for work tomorrow  
as ordered Yesterday, Capt. Montresor or his  
Assistant will attend to Receive them on the Parade.

The 10. Reg. to Encamp at the Lines to  
morrow, the 2<sup>d</sup> Lt. Genl. will show them their  
Ground, & Supply them with Tent.

After Orders. 1/2 after 6 O'Clock.

The working party to consist of 1 Sub,  
2 Serj. 2 Corp. 1<sup>st</sup> Drum & 10 Private, to Parade  
at the usual hour & March to the Lines.

The General Parade will for the future  
be on the Common, the Dep<sup>y</sup> Adj. General will  
fix on the proper Ground.

Head Quarters (Boston) Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1775  
The Commander in Chief having Received

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I rejoice that three Soldiers of the Royal Welsh  
Buzileers, & twelve Marines are Prisoners in the  
Goal at Worcester, & have nobly despised the  
offers & defied the Threats of the Rebels, who  
have tryed to seduce them to take Arms against  
their King, & fight against their Brethren  
Soldiers. It is the Gen<sup>l</sup>s orders that money be given  
by said Corps to Major Brigade Meneick, who  
has an Opportunity of Conveying it to the above  
Men, to prevent such brave Spirited Soldiers  
from Suffering in,

Head Quarters Boston Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1775

The working party as usual

The Officers for Duty to March the Men of  
their Several Corps from the Regiment to the  
General Parade

One Sub, 1 Serj. 1 Corp. 1 Drum. and 20  
Private of the 10<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>, to join the Night Guard  
every Evening till further order



The Picquet ... 10. Reg. to be always  
ready for march into the Lines at a moments  
warning.

The whole of the Reinforcement to  
March into the Lines, & not to leave any Man  
at the Neck as has been practised.

The Guards to be on the Parade at 1/2  
after 3, & be ready to march off exactly at 4.

The Marines lately arrived to have been  
bring in Reading to Dumbarton Encampment as  
early as possible tomorrow morning.

Major Pitcairn will show them their ground  
which the D. M. Genl will mark out for them.

After Orders 6 O'Clock.

Officers will observe from their different  
Encampments, or Guards, any signals that may  
be made from the Steeple of Churches, or other  
Buildings, and will immediately send to the place  
to enquire into the Cause, & if possible secure the  
Persons concerned all which they will Report as

as they conveniently can, at Head Quarters.

Head Quarters Boston Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 1775.

The working party as usual,  
Several bad and ill intended persons having  
boasted, that pernicious Spirits had been made  
in order to sell to the Troops of which they will  
soon feel the Consequences, this notice is given  
that the Troops may be cautioned of drinking it

Wherever the Commanding Officers of  
Reg<sup>ts</sup> find houses, where Soldiers are permitted to  
Drink & Debauch, they will immediately Seiz the  
Aum, & put it under lock & key till such time as  
orders may be given for the further disposing  
of it.

The Advanced Guards & Advanced  
Centinels to pay no Compliment to any Officers,  
the Centinels to stand with Shoulder Arms.

Head Quarters Boston Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1775  
The Working party as usual

The Commanding Officers of Corps will  
take care that their Mens Ammunition is  
frequently inspected, & that the Cartridges  
which cannot be put in their Powder or Cartridge  
Boxes, be carefully pack'd in Dozens & Wrapp'd  
up in Bladder if it is to be laid, or in Leather in  
the best manner they can; the Men to be  
carefull not to lay on their Cartridges at any  
time. The Officers of the Different Guards  
to be watchfull over their Men & see that they  
comply with this order. And the same care to be  
taken in their Tents in Camp.

Head Quarters Boston Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 1775  
The working party as usual  
In case of Fire either by Day or Night, the  
Troops are not to go to it on any account, but

but immediately to get under Arms & Form.

The Marines Arrived under the Command of Major Short will Land as soon as they are ready.

When the Guards are assembled on the Parade, the Officers for Duty to repair to the front of the Main Guard on the beating a long Roll, when the Town Major will assign them their Respective Guards.

To prevent interruption either in making up, or Marching off the Guards, No Person whatever to Approach nearer the Troops for Duty, than Twenty Paces, except General & Public Officers.

Head Quarters Boston Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 1775

The working party to consist of 1 Sub, 1 Serj, 1 Corp. 1 Drum. & 20 Private till further orders.

Two Men from each Corps to March with the Guards to the Gen. Parade, The



The Town Major to dispose of them in such a manner as will effectually keep all Spectators at a proper Distance, that the Guards may not be interrupted when they March off. Was soon as they have pass'd these Men will return to their several Companies

When Officers are ordered for Duty no excuse will for the future be taken for their not appearing on the Parade, Sickness or unavoidable Accident excepted.

Head Quarters Boston Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 1775  
The 10<sup>th</sup> Reg. To give the working party at the Lines of 1 Sub, 1 Serg, 1 Corp. 1 Drum & 20 Private till further orders

The Commander in Chief thanks the Troops that were employed at the fire on the Night of the 17<sup>th</sup> for their Alertness and Activity on the Occasion, but reminds them of the order of that Day respecting fire, which it is expected will

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in all occasions be supplied with, & no Man to  
leave his Barracks, or Camp unless ordered so to  
do.

The Reg<sup>t</sup>. in Camp are to clear their  
Barracks of every thing they have in them, &  
deliver them up to the Barracks Master.

The Surveyor of the Hospital will  
immediately go & examine the Barracks of the  
H. Reg<sup>t</sup>. & see what is necessary to be done to  
fit it up for an Hospital.

Head Quarters Boston Saturday 20.<sup>th</sup> May 1775

A Detachment of 1 Sub. 1 Ser<sup>t</sup>, 1 Corp<sup>s</sup>,  
1 Drum. & 30 Private, with three Days Provision  
to Parade this afternoon at 4 O'Clock, & follow  
such Directions as they shall Receive from  
Lt. Col. Cleveland.

The Several Corps to give in all  
their Cartridges above the Complement, at  
60 Rounds p<sup>r</sup> Man, this afternoon at  
three

three O'clock, Lt. Col. Cleveland will give  
orders for their being Received at the Artillery  
office.

A Pair of Oxen having been taken out  
of a Barn last Night, at the North end. The  
Gen<sup>l</sup> directs that the strictest enquiry should  
be made among the Troops, to discover the  
authors. And the Officers Commanding Corps,  
will give immediate orders for the same.

Head Quarters Boston Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 1775

The Reg<sup>ts</sup> in Town who have Officers &  
Recruits Arrived in the Venus Transport, to  
Land them immediately.

Complaint having been made to the  
Commander in Chief by People who privately  
bring Provisions into Town, that Officers at the  
Lines, stop them, & take by force what they  
please, & unless a stop is put to it, no Provis-  
ions will be brought into Town, It is therefore

the Gen.<sup>l</sup> orders, that nothing of the kind, shall be done for the future, & the Officer Commanding at the Lines will be answerable that this order is obeyed.

A working Party of a Serj. Corp<sup>s</sup> & 12 Private to Parade tomorrow morning at 11 O'clock. The Serj. to march his Party to the Manufacturing House, where he will receive orders from the Surveyor of the Hospital.

Head Quarters Boston Tuesday 23. May 1775  
The Surgeons of the Different Corps, to give in Returns immediately to the Surveyor of the Hospital, of the Number of Men, by Name in their Respective Hospitals.

M<sup>r</sup>. Austin Merchant in Boston, having suffered greatly by the late fire, offers a Reward of one Dollar, to any Soldier, Wife or others, who will inform where any of his



his goods, saved from the Flames may be found  
 and promises to give such further Reward on  
 the Discovery of any part of his Effects, as  
 the Officer Commanding the Regt to which  
 the Informant is a follower of the Army  
 belongs, shall think just & Reasonable.

The following Recruiting Parties  
 & Recruits arrived in the Royal Charlotte  
 to join their Corps immediately. Their  
 Respective Commanding Officers will send  
 for them. Viz

	Serj.	C.	D.	S.	P.	Drum
4 <sup>th</sup> Regt. ---	1	1	1	1	1	1
43 <sup>d</sup> ---	1	"	1	5		
52 <sup>d</sup> ---	"	"	"	"	"	1
59 <sup>th</sup> ---	3	3	2	2	24	
60 <sup>th</sup> ---	"	"	"	"	"	1

Head Quarters Boston Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
 The working Party as usual  
 A Guard of Regt. 1<sup>st</sup> Corps & 12 Privates to

Mount this afternoon at Brindleys Distillery.

The Recruits of the 14<sup>th</sup> Reg. formed into two Companies, with their proper Officers, will go down to Castle William, where they will fit their Cloathing, & make themselves ready for service, as soon as possible.

As fast as Recruits arrive they are to be taken on shore by the Reg<sup>ts</sup>. they belong to, to be clothed & armed, & made fit for service, without any delay.

After Orders to Clock

A working party of 1 Lieut. 1 Corp. & 20 Private to Parade tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock and to march to the Long Wharf, where they will receive orders from Captain Delancy of the 17<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. of Light Dragoons

A Detachment of 1 Capt, 2 Sub. 3 Serj. 3 Corp.<sup>s</sup> 2 Drum.<sup>s</sup> & 20 Private to Parade immediately, this Detachment will take one Saw & Provision with them, & March from their

their respective Encampments or Barracks  
to the Long Wharf where they will assemble.  
The Officer Commanding will obey such orders  
as he shall receive from Major Sherreff Depy.  
Lt. M. Genl.

A Detachment of 1 Capt, 2 Subs, 3 Serj.  
3 Corp.<sup>s</sup> 2 Drum. & 50 Private with two Days  
Provisions to be paraded tomorrow morning at 4  
O'clock on the Long Wharf. The Officer Com-  
manding the Detachment will also receive his  
orders from the Depy. Lt. M. General.

Head Quarters Boston Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1775  
The working party at the Manufacturing  
House as usual.

The Field Officers, Captains & Subalterns  
who want Tents, to give in their Names to the Depy.  
Lt. M. Genl. The Officers who have Rec-  
ommended Tents to deliver them in  
after Orders 6 O'clock  
in Regt of Artillery to encamp to

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This morning at 8 O'clock

The Guard on Beacon Hill to be  
augmented to 36 Private, that at Fletchers Wharf  
to 20 Private & the Guard at the Wood Yard to  
12 Private till further orders

Head Quarters Boston Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 1775

The working party as usual

A Guard of 1 Serj. 1 Corp. & 10 Private to  
mount this afternoon at the Artillery Park,

The 2<sup>d</sup> Guard of the 23<sup>rd</sup> or a Royal Welsh  
Battalion to furnish three Centinells at the  
South Battery <sup>as soon</sup> as the Royal Artillery call  
for them

After Orders 27<sup>th</sup> May 1775, 6 O'clock

The Centinells over the fire Engines to  
let the Inhabitants take them away without  
further orders in case of fire, if any Troops  
should be ordered out, to assist in the Extinguish-  
ing Fires, No Officer to Interfer in the  
Direction



Direction of the Engines, which is to be left entirely to the Management of the fire wards, and Officers will take their advice in the direction of the Soldiers for supplying of Water.

In time of Fire the Guards & Centinells will inform the Inhabitants giving the Alarm of Fire in the Streets & going to the place of fire to extinguish it.

The Troops are acquainted that the Recruits of the 14<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> will at Intervals Practice firing of Small Arms at Castle W.

Head Quarters Boston Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 1775

The working Party as usual, at the  
Manufacturing House

When Picquets or other Detachments  
are ordered out either by Day or Night, it is to  
be done with order & Regularity & without  
Noise

Head Quarters Boston Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> May 1775

The working Party at the General  
Hospital formerly call'd the Manufacturing  
House as usual

A working Party of 1 Serj. 1 Corp. and  
20 Private to Parade tomorrow Morning at 8  
O'Clock, at the Adj. Gen. Office, where the  
Serj. will receive his orders

The Troops to be acquainted that the  
Battalions of Marines will fire Ball to  
Morrow morning at 6 O'Clock, at the Barracks.  
safely.

lately occupied by the R. W. Surgeons

Any Women who may be wanted as  
nurses at the Hospital, or to do any other  
business for the Service of the Garrison, and  
shall refuse to do it will immediately be  
struck off the Provision list.

When Reg.<sup>ts</sup> are Encamp'd no Officers to  
lay out of Camp on any Account whatever.

The 5. 38. & 52. Reg.<sup>ts</sup> & the incorporated  
Corps, to encamp to morrow morning as early as  
they can. The Dy. 2. M. Genl. will shew them  
their ground.

The 2. Masters of the different Reg.<sup>ts</sup>  
who have Rec.<sup>d</sup> Tents for their Officers to give  
Receipts for them to the Dy. 2. M. Genl.

Four Serj.<sup>ts</sup> 4 Corp.<sup>s</sup> & 80 Private from  
the different Corps to join & do Duty with  
the Royal Artillery till further orders.

It is expected the Commanding Offs.  
of Corps will send well behaved Men & the  
most expert in the use of the Great Gun.

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The Light Infantry Companies of all the  
Corps to Parade immediately under the  
shade of the Trees in the Common, where they  
will remain till they receive further orders.

Head Quarters Boston Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1775

11 Discreet Active Woman<sup>from each Corps</sup> to be ordered  
to attend the sick of their Respective Corps in  
in the Genl Hospital. where they are to be  
sent to morrow morning at 6 O'Clock to pre-  
pare the Rooms for the reception of the Sick.

The following Reg<sup>ts</sup> will Receive  
two days fresh Beef to morrow, between the  
hours of 6 & 12 in the Morning, at M<sup>r</sup>  
Brydens Slaughter House near the Common  
Reg<sup>ts</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 38<sup>th</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup>, 59<sup>th</sup> & 65<sup>th</sup>.

On Thursday between the same  
hours, & at the same place the following Corps  
will also Receive two days fresh Beef Viz  
Artilery, 4<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 52<sup>nd</sup>, 64<sup>th</sup> & two Batt<sup>ns</sup> of Marines



Those Corps that have not since Yesterday  
 been Victualled with a weeks Salt Provisions,  
 will receive only five Days allowance from  
 the Contractors & those who have already been  
 Victualled for 7 Days with salt Species, will  
 next week receive 2 Days less from the Contra-  
 ctors, in lieu of the 2 Days fresh which they  
 are to Receive.

(After orders 6 O'Clock -)

As the Gen. finds proper care is not  
 taken of the Ammunition, He directs the  
 Commanding Officers of Corps to order the  
 Mens Cartridges to be examined every Day,  
 and for every Cartridge missing not accounted  
 for, such Soldier to be charged a penny.

Head Quarters Boston Wednesday 31. May <sup>1775</sup>

The Guard on Beacon Hill to be reduced  
 to. 

S.	S.	C.	D.	P.
1	3	1	10	The

  
 Guard on on Hatchers } 1 1 1 1 10 & the  
 Wharf. -----

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Guard on the Hospital } " 1 1 " 15 l. 00  
H. 00.

further orders -

The 17<sup>th</sup> Reg. To send a Centinell  
from their Rear Guard, to the Granary Opposite  
the Gen. Hospital.

All the Troopsmen in Camp, or  
under orders to encamp, are to Deliver to the  
Barrack Master, all the Barracks Bedding,  
Utensils, & Furniture. Pay for the Difficiencies  
& take up their Indentures.

Two Reg. Barracks will be Assigned  
for the Accomodation of the Women & Children  
of the Army & a place will be Assigned as an  
Hospital for Convalescents all the other  
Barracks are to be cleared Immediately and  
quitted by the Troops.

after orders 6 O'clock,  
When the Reg. want to Practice their Muskets  
in firing at Marks, or in the Platoon Exercise,  
they

They will do it between the hours of 4 & 9 in  
(the Morning)

Head Q<sup>r</sup>s Boston Thursday 1. June 1775  
The Working Party as usual

Head Quarters Boston Friday 2. June 1775  
The Working Party as usual

The Sick &c. in the Regimental Hospitals  
to be sent to the Gen. Hospital, to morrow if the  
weather is good

All the Cradles good & had made for  
the Different Reg<sup>t</sup>s last winter to be Delivered to  
the Surgeon of the Hospital, such as can be  
spared to be sent there this day & if remained  
with the Men tomorrow

It is again recommended to send a good  
Nurse from each Reg<sup>t</sup> with the Men, such as are  
incumbered with Children, are by no means  
proper for that Duty

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The Deputy D. M. Genl. will look out for proper  
Ground for the Grenadier & Light Infantry to  
Encamp on, as vacancies will be made by this  
means in the Encampments of Corps, the Regt.  
are to close in order to make Room.

Any Persons brought into the Lines,  
who give intelligence, or are suspected people, the  
Commanding Officer is not to suffer them to be  
examined there, but to send them to Head Quarters  
with a Line explaining his reasons for so doing).

after Orders 6 O'Clock.

The D. M. of the Different Corps, to be  
at the Barrack Office, to morrow morning at 11  
O'Clock, in order to make a Division of Barracks  
allotted for the Women of the Army.

Morning Orders 12 after 9. 3. June 1773

The Grenadier & Light Infantry Com.  
to Encamp immediately, The Asst. D. M. Genl.  
will be on the Common to shew them their  
Ground.



Head Quarters Boston Saturday 3<sup>d</sup> June 1775

The Troops will draw up two deep on their Regimental Parades, as well as on the Genl. Parade, the Light Infantry when by themselves to be accustomed to draw up in open order,

The Grenadier & Light Infantry Companies not to encamp till Monday

Head Quarters Boston Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 1775

The Working Party for the Dy. A. M. Genl. to consist of 1 Sub, 1 Sep, 1 Corp. & 30 Private, to Parade at 5 O'clock to morrow morning at the usual Place

The working Party at the General Hospital as usual

after Orders

The Barracks of the 23<sup>d</sup> Reg. is allotted for the Women & children of the 23<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Reg. The 30<sup>th</sup> Reg. Barracks for the 30<sup>th</sup>

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10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. & the two Batt<sup>ns</sup> Marines  
The D<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> will make a proper Division of  
the Women according to their Numbers, & move  
them into the Barracks assigned them to —  
Morrow,

As Hospitals are provided for the Sick,  
it is expected the Barracks are immediately  
cleared, the glass broke, mended, or paid for,  
& the Barracks delivered over to the Barrack  
Master as soon as possible.

To Morrow will be kept as the Anniversary  
of His Majestys Birth Day, the Artillery to  
give a Royal Salute of One & Twenty Guns,  
from the Lines & Artillery Barracks at twelve  
O'clock, followed by three Salutes from the  
Regiments of the Army.

The Field Officer of the Day will  
march the Regiments to Kings Street, draw  
them up in an oblong Square, below the Town  
House, & will order them to fire, as soon as the  
Royal Artillery has done firing.

The Genl. & Field Officers are expected to meet the Commander in Chief, to Morrow at Noon, to Drink the King's Health.

As Milk is not to be had, the Reg<sup>ts</sup> that had Cows Distributed to them, are required to send what Milk they can Spare to the General Hospital.

Four orderly Men to be sent to the Genl Hospital, these Men to continue at the Genl Hospital till further orders.

No Soldier to be sent to the Genl Hospital for trifling Complaints Complaints, but to be taken care of as usual by their own Surgeons.

The Grenadiers & Light Infantry to be sent to morrow Morning.

Lieu Col. Abercrombie is appointed to the Command of the Grenadiers, & St. Cristie of the 38<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> will Act as Adj<sup>t</sup> to said Corps.

A Field Officer to be appointed hereafter, to the Command of the Light Infantry, in the mean time the Eldest Capt, to take the Command.

Capt. Bath, late of the 10<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. is appointed Adj.  
to the Light Infantry -

### Evening Orders 8 O'Clock -

The Grenadiers & Light Infantry to march  
to morrow morning at 9 O'Clock, The Adjut<sup>s</sup> of  
these Corps to give in Returns of their Strength  
to the D<sup>y</sup> Adj. Gen<sup>l</sup> at Eleven -

### Morning Orders 5 June 1/2 After Sun -

Such of the Sick &c. that cannot be properly  
be taken care of in Camp, & are not Objects of a  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Hospital, to be put into the State Barracks  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. & be attended by the Regimental  
Surgeons till further orders -

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The Reg<sup>t</sup> for the future will mount only  
a Picquet of 1 Sub, 1 Serj, 1 Corp<sup>s</sup>, 1 Drum. and  
40 Private, except the Corps of Grenadiers &  
Light Infantry, who will mount the usual  
Picquet of 1 Capt, 2 Subs, 2 Serj, 2 Corp<sup>s</sup>, 1 Drum &  
40 Private



A Sutherland of the 38<sup>th</sup> Reg. is appointed  
to do the Duty of D<sup>y</sup> Master to the Corps of  
Grenadiers, & M<sup>o</sup> England Volunteers, to the  
Light Infantry, & the Reinforcement of 1 Sub.  
Serg. 1 Corp. Drum. & 20 Private, sent from the  
10<sup>th</sup> Reg. to be discontinued by that Corps, &  
20 Men to be added to the Reinforcement on  
the General Parade, which the Officer Com-  
manding will leave at the Neck, as has been  
Practised.

The Guard at the Hay Magazine to be  
increased to 1 Serj. 1 Corp. & 12 Private, till  
further orders.

Head Quarters Boston. Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1775  
The working party as ordered Yesterday,  
His Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint  
Majors Gen<sup>l</sup>. Howe, Clinton & Burgoyne, -  
& Majors Gen<sup>l</sup> on the Staff of (North America).  
Colonel Earl Percy. Col. James Robertson

Colonel Pigot, Col. Jones, & Col. Prescott.  
are appointed Brig. Gen. in North America

Capt. Sherwin of the 67<sup>th</sup> Reg. is Aid de  
Camp to Major Gen. Howe, Capt. Drummond  
of the Royal Reg. of Artillery Aid de Camp  
to Major Gen. Clinton, Capt. Gardiner of the  
16<sup>th</sup> Dragoons, Aid de Camp to Major General  
Burgoyne, & are to be obeyed as such.

Lt. Col. Clark of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Reg. is appointed  
to the Command of the Corps of Light Infantry  
Major Butler of the 65<sup>th</sup> Reg. is App<sup>nt</sup>

Major to said Corps, Major Sisset of the 47<sup>th</sup>  
is appointed to the Corps of Grenadiers.

The Reg. who chose to cut their old  
Hats after the manner the 4<sup>th</sup> have done, may  
do it, but are not to cut any of their New Hats.

Notwithstanding the care that has been  
taken to provide the Women with proper  
places to stay in, some of them have broke  
into houses & Buildings that were infected  
with

with the Small Pox, by which there is —  
Danger of its Spreading thro' the Town, —  
Particularly a place that was shut up, at  
the North end on account of that Disorder, during  
the Winter. The Genl. therefore desires the Offrs  
Commanding Corps to have the Strictest —  
enquiry immediately made, to discover the  
Women concerned, whom he is determined  
to order on Board Ship & send away —















